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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOLAR EXPERTS TO JAPAN

REF: TOKYO 11392

1. MITI SOLAR ENERGY REP KOBAYASHI INFORMED SCICOUNS  
AUG 28 THAT MITI/AIST WISH US SOLAR EXPERTS TO DEFER  
VISIT TO JAPAN TO LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER  
BECAUSE OFFICIALS CONCERNED WILL BE TOO BUSY IN OCTOBER  
AND NOVEMBER TO ACCOMMODATE VISITORS.

2. SCICOUNS SUGGESTED THAT ITINERARY OF US TEAM INCLUDE  
VISIT TO EXPERIMENTAL QUOTE SOLAR HOUSE UNQUOTE BUILT  
IN SOKA CITY, SAITAMA PREFECTURE BY NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER AT REQUEST OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY AGENCY (STA). THE HOUSE IS TWO-STORY WOODEN  
BUILDING WITH TOTAL FLOOR SPACE OF 65 SQ METERS AND  
ITS 47 SQ METER ROOF COVERED WITH SOLAR ENERRY COLLECTING  
PANEL. SINCE LAST JUNE 3 THE HOUSE HAS BEEN OCCUPIED  
BY A YOUNG COUPLE WITH BABY TO TEST HOW MUCH OF TOTAL  
ENERGY NEEDS OF FAMILY CAN BE PROVIDED BY SUN.  
EXPERIMENT WILL LAST FOR TWO YEARS. IN RESPONSE,  
KOBAYASHI SAID ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR US TEAM  
TO VISIT THE HOUSE, IF US TEAM SO DESIRES, BUT SAID  
THAT SINCE THIS IS STA PROJECT IN WHICH MITI IS NOT  
INVOLVED IT IS DESIRABLE THAT US TEAM VISIT SIMILAR  
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EXPERIMENTAL HOUSE BEING BUILT IN KAWASAKI BY TOSHIBA

WITH MITI SUBSIDIES. THIS EXPERIMENTAL HOUSE IS  
SLATED FOR COMPLETION BY END OF SEPTEMBER SO THAT  
VISIT TO IT CAN BE INCORPORATED IN TEAM ITINERARY.

3. FYI: SCICOUNS IS PREPARING AIRGRAM ON FREON  
GAS TURBINES MANUFACTURED BY ISHIKAWAJIMA-HARIMA  
HEAVY INDUSTRIES (IHI) FOR RECOVERY OF WASTE HEAT  
OR FOR USE IN SOLAR, GEOTHERMAL OR DIFFERENTIAL  
TEMPERTURE POWER SYSTEMS. AGAIN, VISIT TO THIS FACILITY  
CAN BE INCORPORATED IN TEAM ITINERARY IF DESIRED.  
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